

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1182

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lara Wooten on her selection as Newbern Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lara Wooten is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wooten has been selected as Newbern Elementary School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator with the Dyer County school system for more than ten years, Ms. Wooten received her bachelor's degree in education with a focus in Spanish from Eastern Illinois University and taught Spanish at the high school level for five years before moving to Northwest Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Lara Wooten is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who goes beyond the curriculum to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wooten serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Lara Wooten truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Lara Wooten on being chosen as Newbern Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.